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PRICE ONE CENT

NEW YORK, MONDAY, MAY 28, 1888

AFTER MANY PECULIAR EXPLOITS

And Strange Antics in Curious Place Mayor Hewitt Returns to City Hall.

THEATRE DISASTER IN BERLIN.

Forty Men Buried Under Fallen Walls-Six

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

Forty men were buried in the ruins.

burg to the scene of the disaster.

ood was plenty with them.

had taken.

Beauly, May 28,-The Royal Theatre fell

Twenty-six have been taken out, of whon

The Empress Victoria, on hearing the news

sarly this morning, hurried from Charlotten-

STANLEY AND HIS PARTY ARE WELL.

Deserters from His Comp Reach Zanzibar

from Barthelot.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION]

LONDON, May 28 -Letters have reached

Zanzibar from Barthelot dated Oct. 25, 1887.

camp, after twenty days' voyage to Siggatini.

reported Stanley and his party all well, and

No details are given as to the route Stanley

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(SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.)

LONDON, May 28. - The Epsom summer meeting

begins to-morrow and continues on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Derby will be run on

Even money Duke of Portland's Ayranire, by Hampton. to 1 against Mr. Warblington's Galore, by Galopin.

100 to 15 sgainst Mr. Vyner's Crowberry, by

Robert the Devil.
On Tauraday the Epsom Grand Prize, for three-year-olds, will be run over the City and Suburban course, with the Oaks, for filler, to be run over the Derby course—a mile and a half—on Friday.

THE NEW POLICE MEDALS.

To Be Presented by Supt. Murray at th

Reviewing Stand During the Parade-

will be the presentation of honorable mention

light-colored bronze and silver.

The Rev. Dr. Paxton has accepted an invitation to be present on the reviewing

A NEW DEPARTURE in journalism has

World in its police court series. They are every-

where copied, read and discussed. Rev. Dr. Mac-

Arthur will act as THE WORLD'S police court re-

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs Yesterday.

Bunt Hite

Go in and win, boys. The eyes of the metropoits

Ewing's average is second among the League hird basemen.

An exchange favors the placing of Jim Mutrie of

third base for the Gianta.

Keily thinks that Chicago will win the pennant.

Say nothing and saw Wood, Mike.

Terry goose-agged the Louisvilles in the matter
of base-hits at Ridgewood Park yesterday.

If the Giants do not win to-day a prelonged howl

By defeating the Colonels yesterday President Byrne's constellation has moved up to second place in the Association race. Plane, every-day John Smith, who pitches for

Several twiriers, who have been thoroughly umprod by Valentine and Decker, are threatened with softening of the brain.

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Philadelphia at Boston.
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Louisvilles at Brooklyn.

Kapsas Citys at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
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A feature of the police parade on Thursday

called forward at the re-

They state that deserters from Stanley's

PRICE ONE CENT.

5 O'CLOCK

MR. BLAINE ROBBED

His House at Augusta Ransacked by a Thief.

Political and Business Papers Overhauled and Abstracted.

The Robbery Kept Quiet in the Hope of Discovering the Thief-The Burglary Supposed to Have Been Perpetrated in the Hope of Obtaining Papers to Injure Mr. Blaine Politically.

IMPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1 AUGUSTA, Me., May 28. - During a conversation with one of Mr. Blaine's personal political friends last Saturday he gave THE EVENING WORLD reporter a piece of news which has never been made public.

"Did you know," remarked the gentleman. "that Mr. Blaine's house was broke into some time ago while he and his family were absent, and all his political and business cor-respondence and private papers, involving financial operations, which were in his li-brary, were overhauled, and a portion of them abstracted?"
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"Well, such is the fact. The matter has always been kept a secret in the hope that the thief might be discovered: but he never has been, at least I never heard he was.

"I don't think that anybody in particular was ever suspected of being the thief. The supposition is, that the robbery was perpetrated in the expectation of obtaining something among Mr. Blaine's private papers which might be used to his political injury if aver wanted. over wanted.

ever wanted.

I never learned the character of the papers stolen. When the robbery was discovered the floor of the library was found to be littered with letters and papers which had evidently been carefully examined. Every drawer was found to have been ransacked and its contents either disturbed or dumped upon the floor.

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"I never heard that the thief carried off any political letters which would hurt Mr. Blaine. Nother do I believe that any record of his financial transactions was carried off that could be used to his detriment by his political enemies, which was undoubtedly the motive which prompted the robbery."

This is the substance of the information furnished The Evening World man, and nothing more in relation to the matter could he elicited. The pentleman who gave it occupies a high professional position and is a great admirer of Mr. Blaine.

Police Court Justice total to-day be subof the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the promtnent Bantist divine. He will report his obi tions for to-morrow morning's World.

ATTACKED A NEW-BORN BABE.

Dr. Galvin Is Badly Bitten While Defending Mrs. Hurd's Infant from a Mastiff,

INPECIAL TO THE WORLD, Boston, May 28,-At 8.30 o'clock Saturday night Dr. Dixon, of Boylston street, was summoned to attend a case at No. 61 Beach especially enjoyable. street. Mrs. Hurd was the patient, Directly that Dr. Dixon arrived he called for the assistance of Dr. George W. Galvin. The doctors etherized Mrs. Hurd, and she was delivered of a boy child.

During the proceedings of the surgeons the latter were unmindful of the presence of a big mastiff which lay, apparently sleeping, in one corner of the room.

The dog soon arose, however, and, after suiffing about for a moment, sprang for the

The dog soon arose, however, and, after suiffing about for a moment, sprang for the new-born babe.

Dr. Galvin jumped to the rescue, and the infuriated dog sank his fangs clear through the doctor's wrist. The doctor shook him off, but he returned to the attack and buried his teeth in the doctor's thigh.

Dr. Galvin was bally hurt, but his first thought w as to finish the mastiff effectually, and, grasping the brute by the throat, he choked him, as he supposed, to death.

Then, with the assistance of the horrified Dr. Dixon, the body was cast into the street.

Dr. Galvin immediately went to the United States Hotel, where his wounds were cauterized by Dr. Al Watts.

While talking with Mr. Watts, one of the latter's employees came to the hotel and summoned him, inquiring of him whose dog that was. Dr. Galvin and Dr. Watts both went to the door and Galvinfrecognized the dog as the one with whom he had the terrific battle.

"This dog," said Dr. Watts's man, "is the one that rushed into Mr. Levy's store, on Washington street, opposite the Continental clothing store, and cleared the place entirely out. They all supposed he was mad."

A careful examination by Dr. Watts showed that the dog had no traces of hydrophobia, but it was thought best to put him beyond.

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Col. Hain Will Not Talk. An Evening Would reporter called on Col. Hain this morning and asked him about the alleged

ticket swindling on the "L" roads. Col. Hain said: "I don't propose to make any statement. It don't concern the public."

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. ! Bosron, May 26. -The British steamer Marathon, from Liverpeol, went ashore on George's Island, Boston Harbor. She was hauled off at 9.30 this

When fragile woman signs, deploring
The charms that quickly fade away,
What power, the bloom of health restoring.
Can check the progress of decay?
The only aid that's worth attention,
For pains and ills of such description,
Thousands of women sissly mention—
"Its "PHERCE'S FAVORITE PHERCEIFTION."
The price of this royal remedy, Dr. P'ERICE'S
FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, is but \$1. Specific for all those dryon will all the same standards of women. The only medicine for such maladies sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give assistantion or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.
Large bottles \$1. Six for \$5.

MR. POWDERLY AND ASSEMBLY 49.

The General Master Workman's Decision to Be Given on Friday Evening. Contrary to expectation, yesterday's meeting of District Assembly 49 was most peace

General Master Workman Powderly was present, but did not preside. Nor did he demand the charter from Mr. Quinn. He heard the statements of both sides in the difficulty and reserved his decisi on until Friday even-ing, when it will be rendered at a special

OVERWORKED GROCERY CLERKS.

Their Demauds Are Moderate and Might Easily Be Granted.

to the Editor of The Evening World: You have always been with the workers in in their just demands, and I am glad to see you take up the cause of the grocery clerks, Their demands are very modest—to close at 8 every night with the exception of Saturday. With your aid we will be successful yet. Any clerk wanting shorter hours please communicate with M. J. Cassidy. 862 Tenth avenue.

Where the Blame Partly Rests.

the Editor of The Evening World: After having so successfully coped with the Half-Holiday bill, don't you think it would be a greater act of charity and at the same

be a greater act of charity and at the same time equally deserving of credit and praise if you tried to help along the cause of the overworked grocers and butcher clerks?

They work from fourteen to sixteen hours a day and eighteen hours on Saturday, and in many cases on Sunday morning until 12 o'clock, and never have one day to themselves in the entire year. Strange, though nevertheless true, the very people who are continually clamoring for this balf holiday are the same ones who compel our employers to keep the 'aces of business open until all hours to comodate them.

As a rule, the people who are benefited by this law actually work but one half the time we do, get better pay, and are still the very people who stand in our way (perhaps unconsciously).

JUSTICE.

An Employer Who Is Willing to Close.

o the Editor of the Evening World : I think your move to close up grocery stores t 8 o'clock evenings is a very good one. It at 80 clock evenings is a very good one. It would benefit the bosses as well as clerks. I keep a grocery at 2057 Third avenue, Harlem. I open at 5,30 in the morning. I want to be the first to sign an agreement to close at 8 r-m., giving myself as well as my help the much-needed rest.

If the closing can be made universal it would be a great benefit. If not, then it cannot be carried out. Respectfully,

I. POPPER, 2057 Third avenue.

Employer and Employees Compromise.

PITTSFURG, May 28.—The employees of the Naonal Tube Works, and also of the Singer, Nimick & Co. 'a works, have accepted the '* compromise " reduction of 5 per cent. The original plan was to reduce wages 10 per cent.

Labor Notes.

The Clothing Trades Section will meet to-night.

The Central Labor Union occupied most of its
ession yesterday in discussing the brewerymen's

The street railway men have cancelled their en-ragement of Jones's Wood for the picnic, and will ake a steamboat excursion, June 17.

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Factory Inspector Connolly is charged by the Workingwomen's Association with causing the defeat of the bill provising for the appointment of female factory inspectors.

The New York Wood-Carvers' Union and the Plassman Association of Wood-Carvers have been expelled from the Central Labor Union for refusing to engage in sympathetic strikes.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the United Progressive Carpet Workers will hold their picnic at Lion Park. The young ladies connected with the organization always make their annual gatherings

The Progressive Union of House-Varnishers, or those who do the varnishing in new buildings, lately demanded \$3 for a day of nine hours, and complain that members of other unions ask but \$2.60. The Central Labor Union has warned the latter not to work for less than \$3 in the buildings, ve Union of House-Varnishers inder pain of expulsion.

BACK IN THE CITY HALL.

Stare in Mayor Hewitt's Office to Remind Him of Angela.

Mayor Hewitt is once more at his deak in the City Hall, having removed from his temporary headquarters in the Stewart Build-

formation within five months. It has been repainted and refrescoed and a new velvet carpet is on the floor. The paintings of old-time Mayors have been revarnished and the frames regilded. In short, the Mayor's office looks bright and clean and the atmosphere is

looks bright and clean and the atmosphere is much purer.

Mayor Hewitt made no display in reoccupying the office. He arrived at the City Hall at 10.30 and quietly sat down to his desk. He glanced around for a few moments and merely remarked to Chief Clerk Arthur Berry: "I guess this will do," and the next moment was looking over his morning mail.

"This looks like an abode for the Mayor's friends," ejaculated a Third House statesman. "See the stars on the ceilings."

"What friends?" asked an Alderman.

"His angel friends," was the reply.

The Closing Quotations.

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BROKE DOWN WITH BOOKS.

A WITNESS AGAINST KERR COMES TO GRIEF IN BROADWAY.

He Was Taking Half a Ton of Accounts to Court-Ex-Alderman Pearson Testifica-The Railroad Committee's Report Propared by Sharp's Lawyer-Col. George

The twentieth day of the trial of Thomas B. Kerr opened to day. Defendant Kerr was ruddy, and evidently had lost none of the benefits of a holiday and a half.

Ex-Alderman James Pearson was the first witness of the day. He saw and talked with Jacob Sharp, he said, at his own place of business, Sixth avenue and Twenty-fourth street on the night of Aug. 29, 1884. Mr. Sharp asked him to see Moloney and sign a call for a special meeting of the

a call for a special meeting of the Common Council for the next morning. Pearson did so. Pearson disagreed with almost everybody else, and was positive that the public door was open at that meeting. In fact, he and ex-Alderman Jacobus entered by that door, he said. He didn't know Kerr, and Bourke Cockran wagged his big head in satisfaction as he left the stand.

Robert E. Dowling, clerk for Robinson, Scribner & Bright in 1884, testified that Sharp sent him to the chamber of the Board of Aldermen on Aug. 5, 1884—the day of the hearing of parties interested in the Broadway franchise before the Bailroad Committee. He took a type-written document to Richmond. Richmond ejaculated petulantly: "Why do you bring that to me before everybody? Take it to Moloney." And the witness delivered the paper to Billy Moloney.

This paper was the report of the committee in favor of the Broadway surface road, and the committee had only the small work of signing it.

George Bliss testified that he was re-Col. George Bliss teetified that he was retained by Richmond on Oct. 15, 1884, receiving \$1,500 retainer. On June 19, 1885, he received \$19,000 in bonds for his whole service, and receipted to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road for it. His understanding was that he was retained in the Sharp-Richmond Broadway Surface road interests against the Whitney-Broadway interests.

To Mr. Cockran he said that it was he who suggested that an offer of \$40,000 a year.

suggested that an offer of \$40,000 a year, which would be a 4 per cent. interest on

\$1,000 000.
William J. Ramsay, bookkeeper for the William J. Ramsay, bookkeeper for the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road, was next called, but he did not respond. The Court waited, for Mr. Ramsay was known to have started for court. After a little a messenger reported to District Attorney Fellows that the wagon in which Mr. Ramsay had embarked, along with a half ton of books of accounts, records and papers, had broken down on a Broadway railway track, but the witness and paraphernalia would be down as quickly as possible.

Col. Fellows announced that the balance of his witnesses could not testify without the books and court took an involuntary recess of nearly an hour.

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Mr. Ramsay finally reached the courtroom at nearly 12 o'clock. He testified that Kerr had 450 shares of stook, but Mr. Cockran objected so strenuously when Mr. Semple sought to show that Kerr's family and near friends held a larger interest in the company that Justice Patterson ruled that testimony out

The reports of Treasurer Kerr to the Board of Directors were offered. Mr. Cockran objected, claiming tha the reports were made by the witness and that Mr. Kerr had nothing to do with them. Col. Fellows in-sisted that that was a matter of explanation, and the reports were admitted.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Laborer Arrested on a Charge of Assault ing a Colored Girl.

Anna Jackson, a colored girl about nine teen years old, was on her way to the Fort Hamilton Railroad station at Thirty-eighth street yesterday, when she was suddenly seized from behind by a man, who threw her

The men will be called forward at the reviewing stand in Madison Square and Supt. Murray will present the decorations.

The new medal is very striking in design and attractive in appearance, It is a cross of the Legion of Honor shape, instead of a Maltese cross as at first chosen. A circle in the centre, surrounded by the motto: "Faithful Unto Death—Police Department, N. Y.," has a policeman in full uniform, with a club at parade rest. An eagle with its alons resting on two clubs will be surmounted by a red, white and blue ribbon, held by a silver pin with the words" Honorable Mention." The medals are made of light-colored bronze and silver. to the ground.

She struggled violently with him and succeeded in freeing herself, but the man caught her by the throat and again threw her to the ground.

When she escaped she went to the Eigh-

teenth Precinct station house, where she made a complaint. Charles Cash, a laborer living on Thirty-seventh street, near Seventh street, was arrested and identified by the girl. He was held for examination.

Policeman McCormack's Brave Act. Dennis Hassuter, of 871 Furman street, fell over oard at the foot of Pacific street last night. His cries for help reached the ears of Patrolman Mc-Cormack, of the Fifteenth Precinct, who without waiting to remove any of his clothing jumped into the water and rescued him. For his brave action Supt. Campbell this morning complimented Mc-Cormack.

Frederic Meyers, thirty-seven years old, a "long-shoremen on the bark Autocrat, moored at the Conover street dock, fell into the hold this morning but was killed.

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Henry Clifford, of 56 Atlantic avenur, last evening called on Margaret Harrison, of 32 Atlantic avenue, Miss Harrison gasted his scalp with a heavy glass tumbler and was arrested.

Detective Kortright, of the Seventeenth Precinct, last night arrested on Schnectally avenue, William Kelley, afteen years old, who is wanted in Greenboah, N. Y., for breaking into a Hudson River freight-car.

William Kelley was caught by Jos. Oatman, of 629 Court's reet, last evening in the act of riding his coat-pocket. Kelley ran and was distancing his pursuers when Policeman Gallagher fired three shots at him, competing him to halt.

JERSEY CITY NEWS.

Forger Hall to Answer Charges of Swindling as Well as Mayhem.

Edward C. Hall, the notorious forger and swindler, was remanded by Justice Stilsing this morning on the charges of mayhem and assault made by James Nugent, of 231 Third

A year ago Hall was indicted on a charge of swindling North Hudson farmers by forged orders for cash and stock. He fied from the city and was not seen again until this arrest. When Justice Stilising is through with him he will be turned over to Sheriff Davis

Saloon-Keepers Let Alone. No attempt was made by the police yesterday to enforce the new high license Sunday-closing liquor law. The Law and Order folks did as httl-

Jersey City Jottings. The examination of Henry Watson, the accused leader of the local "green goods" men, was postponed to June 11 by United States Commissioner Romaine this morning.

tomaine this morning.

Edward Corrigan, alias Frank Clayton, was com mited for trial this morphise on a charge of alung in the robbery of Wheipley's blanket factory of Bay street yestervay morning. Eleven great stacks of blankets were stoled.

COLORNO lithographed portraits of all the leading base-hall players, juckeys, actors, Police Inspectors and Cap-terias, in full insiform and costume, packed in GOLO COIR CHEWING TORACCO, the best be, paper. "."

BLOOM FOR THE HOSPITALS.

THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF IT LEFT FROM MEMORIAL DAY.

And the Flowers Will Be Distributed it Commissioner Brennan Has to Drive the Truck-Most Encouraging Reports From the Committee at "The Cottage"-All Will Be Known To-Night.

A wide band of white canves, bearing the inscription, "The Floral Committee, G. A. R.," in big blue letters, encircles the piazza of the "Cottage," in Union Square.

For the next two or three days that picturesque little building will be the scene of busy ctivity, for all the fifty-two Grand Army posts in the city will send delegations there to secure orders for their supply of flowers for decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

Mr. Evans, the Chairman of the committee, was on hand early this morning, and was engaged in addressing a big pile of postal cards when the representative of THE EVEN-

oards when the representative of The Evenino World arrived.

"We will hardly get into the rush until tomorrow," he said, "for the notifications from
the schools are only just beginning to come
in. I expect a big batch in this afternoon's late
mail. The children will probably bring
most of their flowers to the schools to-day,
and the principals will send in their reports
after the schools close and the plants nave
been counted.

been counted.
"I have taken precautions this year to give orders to the posts which go to the schools for their supply to report here afterwards how many pots they leave at each school, so that by Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, if the order is observed, I shall know just about how many have been left over and

about how many have been left over and where they are.

"From the few notifications I have already received, it looks as if the contributions would be more generous than usual, and as several of the posts did their decorating yesterday, and bought their flowers for the purpose, the surplus which will be available for the hospitals from the school children's contributions ought to be very large.

"To any hospitals which send here for flowers after Tuesday evening 1 will gladly give orders on the schools until the supply is exhausted."

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A number of posts sent representatives to the "Cottage" this morning for their supply, but were told to come again to morrow. Some of them brought their trucks with them expecting to take away the flowers.

Thomas S. Brennan, of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, said this morning: "I think we can take all the flowers that the committee will give us, and the suggestion that it is the poor charity patients and the inmates of the public institutions who will appreciate the gift most I agree with entirely.

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"It is a genuine gift, and you may say that if the Board is informed where the flowers are to be obtained we will send to any part of the city for them, and see that they are collected and equally distributed among the various institutions under our control.

"It will be done if I have to go out to drive the trucks and do the collecting myself: and I'm sure Commissioner Porter would not object to going along with me to handle the pots."

If Mr. Porter did have any objections he didn't say so, but he beamed benignantly through his spectacles upon his colleague and looked as if he indorsed all he said. Wednesday, but a more unpromising Derby has never been known. The scratching of Friar's Balsam seems to have left but one horse in the race—the Duke of Portland's Ayrabire, winner of the 2,000 Guineas. The sporting prophets are manimous in saying that the Duke of Portland is sure of his first Derby. The betting opened this morning as follows: Galopin.

6 to 1 sgainst Duke of Westminster's Orbitt, by
Bend Or. Rosebery. 50 gto 1 against Mr. Rose's Van Dieman's Land, by

NEWSBOYS AT THE PEOPLE'S.

They Immensely Enjoy the Play-A Game for Memorial Day.

Two boxes at the People's Theatre Satur day night held the newsboy ball-players of THE EVENING WORLD and the Brooklyn WORLD, but couldn't begin to hold their

World, but couldn't begin to hold their feelings over "Lost in New York."

Though disappointing circumstances prevented the appearance of the boys in their uniforms, the big sudience soon found out who were the occupants of those boxes, and the boys received special attention between the acts. The Brooklyn contingent bore the handsome foul flags presented by Corinne.

The boys were quick to appreciate the realistic features of the performance and very heartily manifested their approval of all the character portrayals, from the New York waif of Patrice to the merry gasman, the unconscionable villain, the good policeman and the impulsive old lawyer.

Manager J. Charles Davis was as much pleased over the boys' pleasure as the boys were with the play, and he may be sure that both clubs and the management appreciate his courtesy.

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The gigantic ideas which were to have fitted themselves to the newsboy game in Brooklyn to-day will be readopted and rearranged for Thursday afternoon. As the Brooklyn Association team will play two games on Wednesday there is no likelihood of any disappointment for the boys' game of Thursday. The weather, it is believed, will have by that time exhausted itself so far as to be unable to present further discouragements. Game will be called at 2 o'clock.

Individual photographs of The Evening World players will be made to-morrow in accordance with the request from Manager Hunt, of the Rochester Post-Express, and the members of the team will report at this office at 9.30 a. M., sharp. at 9.80 A. M., sharp.

CORONER LEVY BREAKS THE RECORD.

He Holds Forty-nine Inquests in Four Hours and Does Justice in Each Case.

Quick work has often been known at the Coroner's office, where cases sometimes pile in at the rate of thirty a day, but Coroner Levy has just broken the record. Between o'clock and noon to-day he held no less than forty-nine inquests, giving each case proper consideration and finally disposing of the

Among the cases were those of Daniel Oaker, bookkeeper of the Union Trust Company, who blew out his brains in a Bleecker street shooting-gallery Feb. 23, and Henry Brandt, a plumber, who was found dead in front of 445 West Thirty-sixth street Feb. 3. Verdicts of suicide were rendered in each

Emanuel M. Belmerdinger Dead. Mr. Emanuel Max Heimerdinger, father of the Park row advertising agent, died suddenly this Park row advertising agent, died suddenly this morning at his residence, 45 East Seventy-eighth street. He enjoyed the best of health until a few days ago, when he complained of a pain at the heart. He was taken with fainting spells last evening, and died at an early hour is the morning. Mr. lieimerdinger was formerly an importer of cigar monids, but for several years he devoted his attention to the newspaper advertising business which his son had established. He was sixty-four years of age.

At the Methodist Conference. At the Methodist Conference to-day Benjamir St. James Fry was elected editor or the Central Christian Adocate.

The "Slocum" Long Reach Racket Warranted English red and white split gut; also dou

SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

As that gallant soldier, Gen. Phil Sheridan, is probably on his deathbed, The Evening World takes the opportunity to print that popular poem. "Sheridan's hide," written by Thomas Buchanar Read on one of the stirring incidents in the General's military career.

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Up from the south, at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted air with a shudder bore,
Like a heraid in haste to the coleftan's door,
The terrible grumble and rumble and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheri lan twenty miles away.
And wider still those billows of war
Thunder'd along the horizon's bar;
And louger yet into Winchester roll'd
The roar of that red sea uncontroll'd,
Making the blood of the listener cold,
As he thought of the stake in that nery fray,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there is a road from Winchester town,
A good broad highway leading down;
And there, through the flush of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night
Was seen to pass, as with eagle flight,
As if he knew the terrible need;
He stretch'd away with his utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Still sprang from those swift hoofs thundering South
The dust, like smoke from the cannon's mouth,
Or the trail of a comet sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to trailors the doom of disaster. The heart of the steed and the heart of the maste

Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls, Impatient to be where the battle-field calls; Every nerve of the charger was strain'd to full play, With Sacridan only ten miles away. Under his spurning feet, the road
Like an arrowy Aloine river flow'd
And the landscape sped away behind
Like an ocean flying before the wind;
And the steed, like a bark fed with farnace ire,
Swept on, with his wild eye full of fire.
But, lo! he is nearing his heart's desire;
He is snuffing the smoke of the roaring fray.
With Sheridan only five mues away.

The first that the General saw were the groups Of stragglers, and then the retreating troops; Wast was done? What to do? A glance told hi both.

Then, striking his spors, with a terrible oath, He dashed down the line, 'mid a storm of huzza And the wave of retreat checked its course that because,

because,
The sight of the master compelled it to pause.
With loam and with dust the black charger w gry;
By the flash of his eye and the red nostril's play,
He seemed to the whole great army to say;
'I have brought you, shertdan, all the way
From Winchester, down to save the day."

Hurrah! hurrah for Sheridan! Hurrah! hurrah for horse and man! Hurran! hurran for horse and man!
And when their statues are placed on high
Under the dome of the Union sky,
The American soldiers' Temple of Fame,
There with the glorious General's name
is it said in letters both bold and bright;
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying sheridan into the fight,
From Winchester—twenty miles away!"

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE TROUBLES.

Continuation of the Investigation by Sennte Committee To-Day.

When the Custom-House civil-service in vestigation was resumed this morning the court-room was crowded with witnesses, now or formerly of the Custom House, sum-moned by the Civil-Service Reform Asso.

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Among them were Weighers J. W. O'Brien, George Jardine, Peter Rafferty, James McGee and J. K. Murphy: Inspectors M. H. Whalen, Walter B. Styles, Richard Barry, William S. Diller, W. H. Holton, J. W. Camp, H. Comstock, R. Waterbury, William Haradon, Daniel Martin, Henry Beardsley, A. R. McCoy and W. W. Penfield.

Ex-Congressman J. E. Maliard, of Binghamton, was first called, He is a Republican, and Senator Spooner sought to show by him that the new \$50,000 customs building in Binghamton was disadvantageously located on ground in which Col. Davis, the leader of the Admistration party, had an interest. Mr. Mallard thought the site was not as good as it might have been. The Board of Trade protested again tit, and recommended another. Witness didn't know of any corrupt influence brought to bear on the choice of the site, however, and did not believe there was any.

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The site chosen cost but \$15,000, while the other would have cost \$40,000.

Gen. Jardine, a Republican, for nineteen years weigher in charge of the First and Second districts, North River, was asked if he had made contributions for political parties.

"Plenty of them!" responded the General, and Senator Blackburn indorsed his political practices, while Senator Spooner indorsed his political practices, while Senator Spooner indorsed his political.

Gen. Jardine said he never permitted any political discrimination against his men, however.

THE DOUBLE-SCULL CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. John, on Behalf of Gaudaur and McKay, Issues a Challenge to Teemer and Hamm. [SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]

Boston, May 28.-As stated several days ago in THE EVENING WORLD, J. A. St. John ago in The Evening World, J. A. St. John has determined to settle the double-scuil championship and has now come out with the following challenge:

To stop all further talk on the part of Teemer and his backer relative to a double-scuil race, I hereby, on b-naif of Gaudaur and McKay, challenge Teemer and Hamm to row a double-scuil race, in best-and-best boats, for \$1,000 a side and the double-scuil champion-hip of the world, the race to be three miles with a turn and to be rowed over any fair course mutually agreed upon.

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If Mr Keenan thinks \$1,000 a side is not enough I am willing to make the match for \$2.500 a side. It issuing this challenge I do not under-estimate the ability of Teemer and Hamm. I believe them to be excellent scallers, and that the proposed race will prove to be one of the greatest aquatic events of the century, and I want Mr. Keenan to realize that he is not the only man in the country willing to vish more in a fair and honorable contest.

risk money in a fair and honorable contest.
(Signed) J. A. St. John. Says He Has No Bomb Factory. Herr Most, the Anarchist, indignantly denies the rumor that a bomb factory belonging to him had

been discovered in Connecticut.
'It is all wind, all wind," he declared to an Evening World reporter to-day, waving his arms frantically over his head, "there is no truth in it at all."

"You dony then, that you have a bomb factory in that place?" saked the reporter.

"If we had a bomb factory," replied Most, "do you suppose we would let the papers know about it? But it exists only in the imagination of the people who started the rumor."

A Welcome Change on the Erle Road. to passengers on the Eric road will never more be-grime their faces and intercept their view of the picture-sque scenery. The smore came from burn-ing soft co.i. and the company has taken a wise step in prohibiting its further use. Hereafter an trains on the Eric will be hauled by engines using hard co.i.

United Labor and Ballet Reform. At a meeting of the United Labor party, of the Twenty-second District, on Saturday evening last, spon motion of Peter R. Gatens, Scarciary, of the county organization of the United Labor party, resolutions were adopted, calling upon Gov. Hill to sign the Bailot Reform bill, in the interest of honest voters.

Singara Falls at Coney Island. Preparations are going on sapidly for the repre-sentation of Niagara Palls, to be given at the Coney Island Sea Beach Exposition. The water front will extend eighty-one feet and the water will fall twenty feet. An experimental display will soon take place.

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THE DYING GENERAL

Very Little Hope for the Hero of Winchester.

At 3 O'Clock To-Day There Was No Immediate Danger.

Gen, Sheridan Passed a Wretched Nicht-Oxygen Was Administered Several Tim He Cried Out in Pain and Was Often Delirious-The Dectors Held Back Their Bulletin in Order That It Might Be Favorable-Hours of Anxiety.

INPECIAL TO THE WORLD. WASHINGTON, May 28.—Gen. Sheridan passed a wretched night. During the early hours he did not sleep at all, but tossed about restlessly upon his bed, his labored respiration denoting the great effort with which he fought against suffocation. Oxygen was administered several times, but its effects were but temporary, and was usually followed by a reaction.

Between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning he was delirious, and often broke the silence about him by calling loudly to have a door shut or a window opened. He frequently cried out as if in great pain, his voice being plainly audible to the knot of newspaper men who spent the night walking up and down the opposite side of the avenue and crossing now and then to put inquiries to the sober-faced attendants who guarded the

He became much quieter after 4 o'clock. but it was aimply the effect of a sinking spell, and at 6 o'clock he was feebler than he had yet been.

A change for the better then set in, and he rallied a little. At 10.30 the doctors issued a bulletin dated o'clock, which they had held back for a

full hour in order that his improvement might justify the statements made therein. Consultation, S A. M.—Gen. Sheridan passed S had night, having an irregular pulse, labored resiration and being frequently delirious. Since day-break, however, and especially within the last ment in all his symptoms. His pulse is 110 and teadler. The cedema of the legs has grad subsided and is now slight. He continues to take an ample supply of nourishment, which seems to be assimilated.

R. M. O'RRILLY, W. MATTHEWS, C. B. BYRME, H. C. YAHROWS

At 11 o'clock the doctors stated there was o immediate danger of a fatal terminati At 1,30 there had been no material change in Gen. Sheridan's condition.

The following bulletin has just been issued:

tains all the improvement noted in morning bullo tin, and in addition his mind is markedly clearer. M. MATTHEWS

CHAS. B. BYR REVIEWED THE RICHMOND GREYS.

A Crack Company From Virginia Guesto of the Ninth Regiment. A great crowd gathered this morning in the

City Hall Park to see Mayor Hewitt review the Richmond Greys, a crack military company from Richmond, Va., who are now on their visit to this city. Shortly before 11 o'clock a platoon of po-

lice cleared the space in front of the City Hall, and immediately afterwards the Mayor came slowly down the steps, carrying an umon the arm of Col. Aspinwall, of Virginia.

on the arm of Col. Aspinwali, of Virginia. He took up his position on the raised walk. The Mayor was preceded by Marshal Ryrnes and the Mayoralty standard.

In a few moments a company os the Ninth Regiment, preceded by the regiment's drum corps, made its appearance, and immediately following came the fifty Virginians, commanded by Capt. C. Gray Bossieur.

The customary salute was given; the Mayor doffed his winter derby; the crowd closed in, causing the Mayor some little discomfort to regain his office.

The Virginians proceeded on their line of march up Broszlway to Fourth street, thence to Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and then to the armory of the Ninth Reciment boys, whose guests the Greys will be till Saturday.

Saturday.

They will take part in the Memorial Day

Capt. McCullagh's Midnight Raid. Young Capt. McCullagh, accompanied by Detec-tive Chrystal and a plateon of police, raided the dons at II Pell street and 25 Mots street at midnight and arrested sixteen Chinamea and cieven ones prisoners. At the Tombs this morning the prisoners were held for examination.



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